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**Title: FINGER OPERATED SWITCH FOR CONTROLLING A SURGICAL  
HANDPIECE**

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**Dear Sir:**

**RESPONSE C**

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action of July 29, 2009.

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